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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 CFR 1.53(b) is:

a patent application
 a Continuation a Divisional a Continuation-in-Part (CIP)
of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/971,754, filed October 4, 2001, which is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/448,105, filed November 23, 1999 (now abandoned), which is a divisional of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/132,536, filed 11 August 1998, issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,040,498, which claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/055,474 filed 12 August 1997, the disclosures of which are incorporated by reference herein in their entireties.
 A Small Entity Statement(s) was filed in the prior application; Status still proper and desired.

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Entitled: ***GENETICALLY ENGINEERED DUCKWEED***

Enclosed are:

1. Application Transmittal Letter and Fee Transmittal Form (*A duplicate is enclosed for fee processing*)
2. 98 pages of Specification (including 40 claims)
3. (1) sheet of Formal Drawings (35 USC 113)
4. Oath or Declaration
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6. Microfiche Computer Program (*Appendix*)
7. Assignment papers (**Filed in parent application**)
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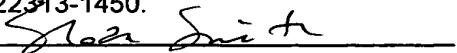
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